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09/470,629	12/22/99	TOMLINS	A 476-1871



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DATE MAILED: 02/08/00

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING ITEMS OF APPLICATION  
Filing Date Granted

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
 small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is \$ 130.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for total claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF

Andrew Geoffrey Tomlins et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/470,629

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Name of person signing Lori M. Beggs

Signature

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the International Convention, for the purposes of priority, applicant claims the benefit of the United Kingdom Application No. 9828371.6, filed December 22, 1998.

A certified copy of said application is appended hereto.

DATE: August 7, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 1999

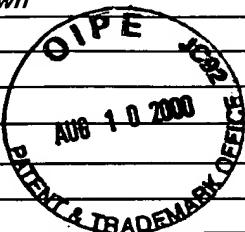
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1620)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/470,629
Filing Date	12/22/99
First Named Inventor	Tomlins
Examiner Name	
Group / Art Unit	2739
Attorney Docket No.	476-1871



## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number   
Deposit Account Name

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201 380 Utility filing fee	<input type="text"/>
106	310	206 155 Design filing fee	<input type="text"/>
107	480	207 240 Plant filing fee	<input type="text"/>
108	760	208 380 Reissue filing fee	<input type="text"/>
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	<input type="text"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	<input type="text"/>	- 3***	= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>
Multiple Dependent	<input type="text"/>		= <input type="text"/>

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209 39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

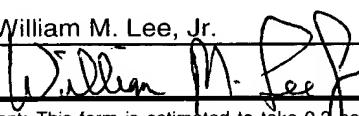
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216 190 Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217 435 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218 680 Extension for reply within fourth month	1360
128	1,850	228 925 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219 150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243 215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244 290 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246 380 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249 380 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 1620)

## SUBMITTED BY

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	Date 8/7/00	Deposit Account User ID

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